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NEWS RELEASE

Fatal Collision 46

Date & Time: Friday, September 2, 2016 @ 7:09 p.m.
Location: 1300 N. Resler
Vehicle 1: grey 2004 Ford F-150
Driver: 73-year old Guadalupe Martinez of El Paso, TX
Passenger 1: 67-year old Maria Martinez of El Paso, TX
Passenger 2: 83-year old Maria Sanchez of El Paso, TX **(DECEASED)**
Vehicle 2: grey 2008 Acura MDX
Driver: 28-year old Tiffany Nguyen of El Paso, TX
Passenger: 36-year old Christopher Ballard of El Paso, TX

EL PASO, TEXAS: The El Paso Police Department's Special Traffic Investigations (STI) unit responded to assist Westside Patrol with a fatal traffic collision that occurred at 1300 N. Resler and Nardo Goodman, Friday evening. The preliminary investigation revealed that Guadalupe Martinez was driving a Ford F-150 west on Nardo Goodman, at the same time Tiffany Nguyen was driving a 2008 Acura north on Resler. The Ford F-150 entered the intersection failing to yield the right of way to the Acura. As a result, the Acura collided with the left side of the Ford F-150. Passenger Maria Sanchez sustained serious injuries and was transported to University Medical Center where she died. Guadalupe Martinez, Maria Martinez and Tiffany Nguyen were transported to Las Palmas Medical Center for treatment of injuries. The preliminary contributing factor indicates a failure to yield right of way on the part of the Ford F150. This is the 46th traffic fatality of 2016 as compared to 33 in 2015. This investigation continues.

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